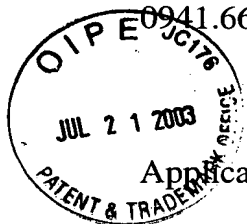


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 17, 2003, applicants
elect Group I (claims 1-4), without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 5-14,
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Respectfully submitted,

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